

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Guynh H. Nguyen
Mark J. Harris	)	
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Serial No.: 10/018,378	)	
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Filed: December 18, 2001	)	
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For: <b>Network Addressing System and</b>	)	
<b>Method Using Same</b>	)	
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	)	Attorney Docket No.:
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February 9, 2009

**AMENDMENT - SUBMISSION WITH RCE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

Applicant files this amendment concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in connection with the above-referenced application (the "Present Application"). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, if prosecution in an application is closed, applicant may request continued examination by filing a submission and paying the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) prior to abandonment. An amendment to the claims is an acceptable submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c). Applicant files this amendment and RCE within two months after a decision on appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, but before the filing of a notice of appeal to the Federal Circuit or the commencement of civil action. Accordingly, this amendment and RCE are timely filed.